

# FARMERS

## Fall In Line!!

The under-signed committee of the "Audrain Gardner-for-Governor Club" invite and urgently request you to come and hear

### COL. FREDERICK D. GARDNER

Candidate for Governor

explain his Land Bank Bill for low interest on farm loans, and outline his plans for a Real Business Administration for Missouri

**Court House, Mexico, Mo.**  
**Friday, July 28, at 7:30 p. m.**

Col. Gardner will arrive in Mexico at 5:09 p. m. and we are going to give him a rousing reception at the Wabash station.

There will be a Band Concert, by Sunnen's Concert Band, before the speaking

**Come and Hear The Man Who can Carry the State For Democracy in November**

Charles P. Arnold, Wm. G. Sims, Fred W. Pilcher  
Neal Shahan, Ed Hildebrand, Ernest Neiman,  
Henry Llewellyn, Fred A. Morris, Mit Harrison,  
Judge J. W. Smith, H. P. Warden, Jack Woolery,  
Sam Byrns, Clay McClure, Committee

### Election Judges

The judges for the primary election were appointed as follows:

#### DEMOCRATS

Linn Township—  
Dr. W. E. Cornett, Rush Hill.  
Grover Dye, Rush Hill.  
Chas. Maxwell, Rush Hill.  
Loutre Township—  
T. P. Noel, Martinsburg.  
J. A. Adair, Martinsburg.  
Benton City  
E. P. Johnson, Martinsburg.  
Chas. Harrison, Benton City.  
A. J. Douglass, Benton City.  
J. W. Dowell, Benton City.  
Sailing Township—  
Macedonia  
W. B. Graves, Clark.  
Chas. Pollard, Sturgeon.  
W. T. Shields, Clark.  
Burnham  
J. T. Arnold, Centralia.  
Lee Prather, Centralia.  
Bernice Stowers, Centralia.  
Friendship  
Lloyd Littrell, Clark.  
Alom Hodge, Clark.  
Pack Forrest, Clark.  
Canada  
Ben Canada, Sr., Sturgeon.  
Hume Long, Sturgeon.  
Estil Brown, Sturgeon.  
Salt River Township—  
Molino  
T. Leeper, Molino.  
Will Heizer, Molino.  
Plyde Hendrix, Molino.  
Union  
Jno. Wayne, Mexico.  
Jo. Crews, Mexico.  
Wm. Wayne, Mexico.  
Mexico, First  
Dan Cauthorn, Mexico.  
Norton Melson, Mexico.  
A. C. White, Mexico.  
Second  
W. J. Eller, Mexico.  
Harry Atchison, Mexico.  
John Marshall, Mexico.  
Third  
W. A. Wayne, Mexico.

George Marshall, Mexico.  
A. K. Luckie, Mexico.

Fourth  
Frank Eller, Mexico.

Clay McClure, Mexico.

W. I. Paul, Mexico.

Wilson Township—

Rowena

Oscar Hanley, Centralia.

C. M. Berry, Centralia.

O. Dickerson, Centralia.

Naylor

H. T. Spurling, Centralia.

Mack Boyd, Centralia.

Harry Day, Thompson.

Thompson

J. A. Surber, Thompson.

C. T. Barnes, Thompson.

Ed Morris, Thompson.

Gant

Judge J. E. Sims, Thompson.

Jno. Beatty, Mexico.

Frank Edwards, Centralia.

Burke

Reed Burks, Mexico.

George Brown, Mexico.

S. C. Groves, Mexico.

Quivre Township—

Farber

Judge J. D. Sutton, Farber.

Ray Turner, Farber.

Dug White, Farber.

Crow

H. Culwell, Vandalia.

F. M. Branstetter, Vandalia.

A. J. Middleton, Mt. Carmel.

Black

Geo. Williams, Laddonia.

Jerry Fields, Laddonia.

Dick Gray, Laddonia.

Prairie Township—

Beagles

Riley Wilkenson, Laddonia.

Will Talley, Laddonia.

Jo. Atkinson, Laddonia.

Laddonia

S. R. Beetle, Laddonia.

I. J. N. Smith, Laddonia.

Ned Hagan, Laddonia.

Vandalia

E. P. Morris, Vandalia.

Tute Ellis, Vandalia.

Will Daniel, Vandalia.

#### REPUBLICANS.

Salt River Township—

Union

A. Pfitzer, Mexico.

Roy McCord, Mexico.

A. D. Weilder, Mexico.

Molino

Clyde Ellis, Molino.

Otto Howard, Molino.

Otto Carpenter, Molino.

Mexico, First

C. B. Lyman, Mexico.

J. B. Botkin, Mexico.

W. A. McMurtry, Mexico.

Second

Wm. Frazier, Mexico.

Jno. P. Clark, Mexico.

Harry Householder, Mexico.

Third

F. L. Crosby, Mexico.

E. R. Taft, Mexico.

H. P. Averitt, Mexico.

Fourth

Dan Roberts, Mexico.

Dell Haskell, Mexico.

A. C. Barnes, Mexico.

Wilson Township—

Rowena

Byron Reed, Thompson.

Jessie Burnett, Centralia.

J. R. McGowan, Centralia.

Naylor

Chas. Duff, Centralia.

Chas. S. Candy, Thompson.

John Hartley, Centralia.

Thompson

Thos. Brenton, Thompson.

Ollie Bonsall, Thompson.

John Davenport, Thompson.

Laddonia

Allen Self, Laddonia.

A. L. Kennan, Laddonia.

John Yost, Laddonia.

Beagles

John Mollett, Laddonia.

A. F. Fagan, Laddonia.

A. F. Scherer, Rush Hill.

Cuivre Township—

Vandalia

C. C. Laylin, Vandalia.

Wm. Ferguson, Vandalia.

Ed Collins, Vandalia.

Black

Bert Frisby, Vandalia.

Dave Barnes, Vandalia.

H. Herlinger, Vandalia.

Farber

E. Christopheson, Vandalia.

Fred Carlson, Farber.

Clarence Farnsworth, Farber.

Crow

Dave Potter, Mt. Carmel.

J. H. Houston, Gazette.

Wm. DeTienne, Mt. Carmel.

Saling Township—

Canada

Hiram Hartley, Clark.

Grant Picklin, Clark.

Lute Smith, Sturgeon.

Macedonia

W. D. Owings, Clark.

John Hawkins, Clark.

Geo. Ess, Clark.

Burnham

J. C. Geingrich, Centralia.

Ed Stauterman, Centralia.

Will Stauterman, Centralia.

Friendship

D. W. Hobart, Centralia.

W. E. Hoffman, Centralia.

Newt Burke, Clark.

Burke

Newt Davis, Mexico.

Paul Davis, Mexico.

W. M. Allison, Mexico.

Linn Township—

Rush Hill

Frank Erdel, Sr., Rush Hill.

Chas. Martens, Rush Hill.

J. R. Snook, Rush Hill.

Edwards

John Scott, Laddonia.

Wm. Freyer, Laddonia.

Loutre Township—

Benton City

Frank Kellerhalls, Benton City.

Ed Rockwell, Benton City.

Martinsburg

A. W. Richards, Martinsburg.

D. N. Brown, Martinsburg.

E. W. Pritchett, Martinsburg.

The voting precincts in the

county by townships are:

Cuivre Township — Vanda-

lia, Barber, Black, Crow.

Linn Township — Rush Hill.

Edwards.

Prairie Township — Laddo-

nia, Beagles.

Loutre Township — Martins-

burg, Benton City.

Saling Township — Friend-

ship-Burnham, Canada, Macedo-

nia.

Wilson Township — Thomp-  
son, Rowena, Taylor, Burke,  
Gant.

Salt River Township — Rowe-  
na, Union, Mexico 1st Ward,  
Mexico 2nd Ward, Mexico 3rd  
Ward, Mexico 4th Ward.

#### BEREA LETTER.

Berea, Mo., July 24.—George El-  
sea is quite sick.  
Little Genette Robertson is on the  
sick list.

J. C. Miller left Saturday for a  
visit with L. B. Hickman and family  
of near Monroe City.

O. T. Cawthorn's family of Hollen-  
ville neighborhood were Sunday  
guests of J. A. Cawthorn and fam-  
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creed and wife  
visited at Dick Robinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Creed and  
family were Sunday guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Ed. Duty and daughter, Miss  
Geneva, of Mexico are the guests of  
relatives here.

Miss Eunice Duncan is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. W. D. Wood, in Fulton.

The ladies of Mt. Zion church  
took in \$54 at their supper Saturday  
evening.

Mrs. P. R. Cawthorn and Miss  
Nevan and Paul, Jr., motored over  
to Thompson Sunday and visited  
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cawthorn.

Miss Myra Miller returned home  
Sunday from a month's visit with  
relatives in Carroll county.

Miss Ardis Squires spent the week-  
end with Mexico relatives.

Lafe Lipp has added a story to  
his residence.

George Gardner of Bean Creek  
and Richard Carter and wife of Mex-  
ico spent Sunday with Ira Mayes and  
wife.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, a vacancy exists in the  
office of Police Judge caused by the  
resignation of J. T. Williams from  
said office, I, Mayor of the City of  
Mexico, Missouri, by the authority  
vested in me by law, and with the  
concurrence of the City Council, do  
hereby notify the qualified voters of  
the said City of Mexico, that a spe-  
cial election will be held  
on the 7th day of August, 1916, be-  
tween the hours on said day as pro-  
vided for by law, at the City Hall in  
the City of Mexico, Missouri, for the  
purpose of electing a Police Judge to  
fill the aforesaid vacancy.

(SEAL.)

J. F. HARRISON,

Mayor.

Attest: WALLACE DEARING,

City Clerk.

#### MRS. SPOTSWOOD.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Spots-  
wood aged 80 years, died at her  
home in this city Wednesday night,  
July 18, 1916. She was a native of  
Callaway county, born near Bloom-  
field, and was married to John W.  
Spotswood in 1856. She formerly  
lived on a farm north of Mexico but  
of recent years had resided in this  
city. The husband died several  
years ago. The following children  
survive her: Charles and Reuben  
of Mexico; L. W. Spotswood of Per-  
ry; Mrs. J. F. Dorgan of this city  
and Mrs. Emma Burns of Frederick,  
Okla.

Mrs. Spotswood was a fine woman,  
a devoted member of the Presby-  
terian church. Her pastor, Rev. A. A.  
Wallace, conducted the funeral at  
the home Friday afternoon, burial  
in Elmwood.

#### FARBER ITEMS.

Farber, Mo., July 18.—The hum  
of the thresher is heard in the land.  
Mrs. Jake Culwell of Houston, Tex-  
as, visited her uncle, W. J. Crow  
borough.

and other relatives in this neigh-  
borhood.

Mrs. G. B. Moore visited her  
brother, W. J. Crow, last week.

We understand the Consolidated  
School Board has employed Prof. L.  
E. Morris, who has taught the Farber  
School the past three years, as su-  
perintendent. Miss Lake of Van-  
dalia and Miss Lillian Richards of  
Mexico have been employed to teach  
the grades.

Mrs. L. N. McCann visited re-  
latives in Laddonia last week.

Miss Ethel McMillen returned to  
her home in LaBelle, Mo., last week.  
Her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cole, of Smith-  
ville, Texas, accompanied her home  
for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Martha Bates returned to her  
home in Hannibal after a week's  
visit with Mrs. Martha Howard.

F. P. Jacobs has a new Maxwell  
car.

Miss Virgie Sparks of Vandalia  
has been visiting her friends, Misses  
Gladys and Hazel Beeby.

Sam P. Sutton shipped a load of  
cattle to the St. Louis market first  
of last week.

Ream Bowen is home for a few  
days from Egypt, Ill., where he is  
employed in oil drilling.

Claude and Emory Turpin return-  
ed from New Sharon, Iowa, where  
they visited Harry Turpin, who is  
employed in carpentering at that  
place.

The Federated Clubs of the city  
are planning to raise \$1,000 and will  
employ a visiting nurse for the com-  
munity. The idea is meeting with  
much encouragement.

#### THOMPSON LETTER.

Thompson, Mo., July 24.—On Mon-  
day and Tuesday this locality  
was visited with a heavy downpour  
of rain. Some wind and hail Tues-  
day. It blew down some trees and  
corn and washed the rolling land  
considerably. The rain was a great  
benefit to the growing crops.

Mrs. J. A. Childers is quite sick.

Miss Orpa Hall is able to be up  
after a lingering spell of illness. We  
are sorry to learn that her sister,  
Miss Melba, is confined to her bed  
with the same disease.

There will be another ice cream  
supper at Hopewell church Friday  
night for the benefit fund for finish-  
ing the walk from the depot to the  
church. Ladies are requested to  
bring a cake. All come out and help  
the good cause.

#### CHAMP CHIMES.

May harvest is in full blast; the  
crop is light.

Threshing machines are clearing  
their decks for action.

The good rains have had a habit of  
missing us.

Shrout and Dean have three loads  
of cattle, one load big, fine, tuppy  
fellows, ready for the market. They  
also have 50 hogs.

Hub Price is having his house  
painted and things renovated gener-  
ally. John Foddy is the artist.

Will Pryor's colored man was  
kicked in the face by a mule while  
raking hay last week and was se-  
riously injured.

Miss Ruby Dillard of Laddonia and  
Miss Elizabeth Dillard of Mexico  
have been spending a few days with  
their cousin, Miss Nannie Weidler.

Miss Gertrude Weidler is visit-  
ing relatives in Mexico.

Our Sunday School Picnic is to be  
held on Friday of this week in Char-  
lie Crockett's Pasture, on Beaver  
Dam. The Mexico Message man and  
family are invited to come down and  
fill up and see if our fare does not  
equal the wedding grub of Colorado.

Captain Jolly and his men are do-  
ing great work on our roads. The  
oldest citizen never saw it surpassed.

#### HAZEL LETTER.

Tom Crawford has a new auto.

James Quinlan, ditto.

J. G. Ware is suffering with a se-  
vere attack of lumbago.

Lon Ware of Sedalia is visiting his  
brother, J. G. Ware.

Rupert and Mabel Green of Aux-  
vase